

*Celebrating the Life  
of  
Denise Laverne Davis*

*Sunrise: February 25, 1953 · Sunset: July 24, 2017*



*Service:*

*Friday, July 28, 2017 · 11:00 a.m.*

*COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE*

*130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey*

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*

*Emory Lee, Organist*

## *The Life*

*Denise Laverne Davis was born February 25, 1953 in Queens, New York, she was the oldest of two children of the late James Killiebrew and Evelyn Davis Killiebrew.*

*Denise was known to family and friends as Al'nisa. She was also affectionately known as Ummie to family and friends. She was educated in the Newark Public School System. She worked at various jobs before embarking on a career in security.*

*Al'nisa was a loving mother and loyal friend. Al'nisa was very kind and generous. Al'nisa was a lover of poetry, she created an ensemble of original poems that would reflect life itself. She loved her cats, Momma and Lacey, she treated her cats as if they were her children, Al'nisa loved playing spades and solitaire. She was an excellent cook. She enjoyed her long train rides to Georgia and would often say, "One day I'm going to stay on the train and go to New Orleans for Mardi Gras".*

*Al'nisa leaves to mourn, her mother, Evelyn Killiebrew of East Orange, New Jersey, brother, Dorian Killiebrew of Conyers, Georgia, special friend, Marjorie Abubakar of Union City, Georgia, uncle, William Davis of South Jersey. Four children Sonia (Walter) Glass of Union City, Georgia, Terine (James) Davis-Drew, Hassan Davis, both of East Orange, New Jersey and Al'Malik Davis of Pennsylvania. She leaves behind seven grandchildren: Alfred Jr, Al'Laquan (Denise), Malik, Samirah, Shaquana, Jaquana and Carli and a host of family and friends.*

# *The Celebration*

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Prayer Of Comfort*

*Scripture:*

*The Old Testament*

*The New Testament*

*Selection*

*Remarks* ..... *(Limit 3 Minutes Please)*

*Obituary*..... *Read Silently*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Acknowledgement*

*Recessional*

*Postlude*

**CREMATION (PRIVATE)**

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

# God Saw You Getting Tired

By Frances and Kathleen Coelho

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put His arms around you  
And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you  
As you slowly slipped away  
And though we loved you dearly  
We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating  
Your tired hands put to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best

***Flower Bearers***  
**Family & Friends**

***Pallbearers***  
**Family & Friends**

## *Acknowledgement*

In this hour of bereavement we wish to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for the love, encouragement and kindness we have received during this time of need. You have lifted our hearts and lightened our burdens because you thought enough to show you care. God's continued blessing for each of you.

*The Family*

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